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\_\_\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sheets(s) of informal drawings, FIGS. 1 to \_\_\_\_\_. Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet.  
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